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Work Zone Traffic Enforcement Video

The Traffic Services Section, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation, has produced a video to answer some of the more common questions about the "45 Where Workers Present" speed limit in work zones. The video shows recommended patrol vehicle location and positioning, as well as discussing unwarranted and improper signing by some road construction contractors. The low-resolution video is currently available as a link from the Traffic Services Section webpage under the heading of "Headlines." The high-resolution video will be available as a link in the near future for those with high-speed internet connections. A limited number of DVDs are available for those unable to view the video online. Contact Debra Schrauben at (517) 336-6171 to obtain a copy.

Field Update Listserv

Due to the large number of subscribers, the Field Update e-mail list has been converted to a listserv. This should eliminate most of the problems related to spam filters and firewalls. New subscribers can join the list by: (1) sending an e-mail to LISTSERV.MICHIGAN.GOV with only the words "SUBSCRIBE MSP_TRAFFIC" without quotes in the body of the e-mail, (2) joining at the website, or (3) sending an e-mail to cooklr@michigan.gov with name and e-mail address.

2006 Michigan Vehicle Code Excerpt Manual

The 2006 edition of the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) Excerpt Manual has recently been completed by the Traffic Services Section and has been forwarded to the Secretary of State (SOS) for publication. It is expected to be available for distribution by late September. As with previous versions, copies for Michigan State Police troopers will be distributed through the districts, while motor carrier officers will receive their copies through the Motor Carrier Division. County and municipal police agencies may purchase copies directly from SOS Purchasing and Contracts Section at (517) 373-2570 (request MVC Condensed Version), and may order standard or customized binders from the Michigan Department of Corrections, Michigan State Industries at (517) 373-4277.

The manual is a 5 ½" x 8 ½" loose-leaf publication that easily fits in a briefcase or vehicle glove compartment. MVC sections are organized by subject, with tabs that roughly correspond to the headings on a ticket book cover. Sections that do not directly relate to enforcement have been omitted to reduce the size and simplify finding relevant information.